

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 231

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO ELECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 34-708A, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PRO-
2 VISIONS REGARDING INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESI-
3 DENT.
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5 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

6 SECTION 1. That Section 34-708A, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
7 amended to read as follows:

8 34-708A. INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT AND ~~VICE-PRESIDENT~~
9 VICE PRESIDENT. (1) Persons who desire to be independent candidates for the
10 offices of president and ~~vice-president~~ vice president, must file, ~~prior~~
11 ~~to August 25 of the election year~~, declarations of candidacy as indepen-
12 dent candidates during the period set forth in section 34-704, Idaho Code.
13 Such declarations must state that such persons are offering themselves as
14 independent candidates and must declare that they have no political party
15 affiliation. The declarations shall have attached thereto a petition signed
16 by one thousand (1,000) qualified electors.

17 (2) The candidates for president and ~~vice-president~~ vice president
18 shall be considered as candidates for one (1) office, and only one (1) such
19 petition need be filed for both offices.

20 (3) Signatures on the petitions required in this section shall be veri-
21 fied in the manner prescribed in section 34-1807, Idaho Code, provided that
22 the petition circulators are not required to be Idaho residents.